TRANSPARENT INTERFACE TO A MESSAGING SYSTEM FROM A DATABASE ENGINE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method, apparatus and article of manufacture, implementing the method, interfaces a messaging system to a database management system. The database management system has at least one database command to access a table. A messaging system has at least one messaging system command to access a message queue. The message queue is accessed as a table in accordance with the database command. In another embodiment, a virtual table is associated with the message queue. The message queue is accessed through the virtual table in accordance with the database command.